

Headquarters Frontier Battalion  
Jacksboro, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Gen. Orders No. 5.

I. The attention of company Commanders is called to the fact that the rations both of subsistence and forage are furnished by the Government for the consumption of the officers and men of the command and their horses, and not to be consumed by such camp-followers and loafers as may choose to congregate and lie around the camps of the several companies, under pretence of wanting to join the Rangers or waiting for a place to get in.

II. In view of the fact that it may be necessary to disband a portion of the command before a great while, no more recruits will be received until further orders.

begin III. Both officers and men should bear in mind that we are in the employment of the Government, being paid for our time

and services, and therefore should be constantly engaged in some sort of service. To this end, Company Commanders will require of the men all the service that can be performed with justice to their horses, in scouting up and down the line, or on such larger scouts or expeditions against the Indians as it may be expedient for them to make.

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